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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 4198
Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)	
Serial No.: 09/768,991)	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: January 23, 2001)	Examiner: P. Philogene
For: INTERBODY SPINAL IMPLANT)	
WITH TRAILING END ADAPTED)	
TO RECEIVE BONE SCREWS)	
(as amended))	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

Amendment 4-5-04